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DEC. SESS. ended before they have attained that age, and also to bind as apprentices the children of female convicts born during their time of service, the males until twenty one, females until sixteen years of age; and the indentures or contracts of apprenticeship so made shall be recorded in the orphans' court of Baltimore county within the time and under the like penalties as are prescribed for recording other indentures of apprenticeship.

CHAPTER 105.

Passed Jan 30, 1815.

Sum to be levied for James Upton.

An act for the support of James Upton, James Catterton and Clare Stone.

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of the levy court of Baltimore county, shall and they are hereby empowered at their next levy, and at their levy court annually, during the life of the said James Upton, to levy on the assessable property of said county, the sum of thirty dollars for the support of the said James Upton, and that the same be collected annually by the collector or the collectors of Baltimore county, and paid to the said James Upton or to his order.

Sum to be levied for James Catterton.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of the levy court of Calvert county, be and they are hereby authorised and directed to assess and levy annually on the assessable property of said county, the sum of twenty five dollars, for the support and maintenance of James Catterton of said county, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of said county and paid to the said James Catterton or his order in quarterly payments.

Sum to be le-Stone.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the justices of vied for Clare the levy court of Saint Mary's county, shall be and they are hereby authorised and directed to assess and levy annually on the assessable property of said county a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars, for the support and maintenance of Clare Stone, and that the same be collected annually by the collector of said county, and by him paid to the said Clare Stone or her order.

CHAPTER 106.

1815.

Passed Jan 30, A supplement to the act entitled, " an act to fix and regulate the quality of Silver Plate Manufactured and sold, or offered for sale, in the City of Baltimore, and for other purposes.

Assayers may

Sec. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of mark & stamp Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the assayer appointed under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, to assay, mark or stamp, any silver vessel or vessels, plate or manufacture of silver whatsoever over the weight of five pennyweights, which shall be brought to him to be assayed, marked or stamped, within ten days after the passage of this act; Provided, That the maker or owner thereof shall produce to the assayer aforesaid, a

Provise.